Pays Nothing for

Their Care.

but Does Not Even Sup-

port Himself.

Any Part of His House-

hold Expenses.

Comes Out of the Income

of His Wife's Estate.

discharged them for years.

"Where does your wife get her money?"

"What is your wife's personal estate?"

bury was postponed until May 9.

BEARDSLEY IS DYING.

Last Stages of Pneumonia

at Brussels.

Congress to Adjourn May 18.

"From her personal estate. I haven't con-

MRS. WATEREURY IS

FITCH HAD THIRTY DUELS IN HEIDELBERG.

Roosevelt Killed Fierce Grizzly Bears in the Wild West.

Comptroller Such a Skillful Swordsman That He Was Never Wounded.

Police Commissioner a Man Who Has Never Known the Meaning of Fear.

A WEAPON FOR MAYOR STRONG.

It is Only a Property Gun, but He Threatens to Use It at Board Meeting. Commissioner Parker Is for Peace.

"What shall it be-pistols?" "Yes, pistols, or anything else that you

It was this passage of words that capped the climax of the angry tilt between Comptroller Fitch and Police Commissioner Roosevelt at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday. It was virtually a challenge to a duel by the first speaker-the Comptroller-and a quick acceptance by the other.

Had these words passed under other cir-cumstances, and between other men the incident would hardly have been worth a passing notice; but there are certain aspects of this occurrence that place it in a far more interesting light.

In the first place, Comptroller Fitch had openly told Mr. Roosevelt that he deserved to be indicted for some of his actions as a



Ashbel P. Fitch as a Heidelberg Student. From a photograph by Fritz Jacobelt, of No. 85 Dorotheen strasse, Hei-

delberg,

Police Commissioner—as clear a charge of the conviction is apt to steal over you that their way through college. If one member crime as a man could make without calling the man who wrote it never knew fear. It is insulted by an officer in the army, every the other a criminal in so many words.

And Mr. Roosevelt had offered to discuss Mr. Fitch's conduct of his Congressional campaign—an innuendo whose meaning limits from the Mexican border to the rocky fender belongs.

embodies the experiences of Mr. Roosevelt member of the corps is subject to immediate orders to fight a duel with any officer in the command to which the officer in the army, every member of the corps is subject to immediate orders to fight a duel with any officer in the command to which the officer in the army, every penses?"

a scratch. They are the premier swords-A Fearless Hunter He. men. Bismarck was one. Comptroller Rather cold-blooded, isn't it? It's a par-Comptroller gardener.

Each remark had the effect of lashing the man against whom it was directed to a high pitch of fury, and it was at this point that the words quoted above passed between them.

Thus when Mr. Fitch was at Heidelberg and a student was insulted, eighty students fought duels with eighty officers simultaneously. It often happens that when an army officer has been offensive orders are given to the members of the Corps Francisco given to the members of the Corps Fran-conla to challenge to mortal combat every "Where does your wife get officer he may meet, on the street or elsewhere. Under these circumstances it is not tributed to the support of my family since surprising that the members of the Corps 1892 or 1893." Francenia must fight at least thirty duels

The men who achieve the most distinc- wife inherited her property from her father, tion as duellists receive more or less substantial tokens of the esteem of their fellows. That Mr. Fitch stood pretty well "From my father, Lawrer

against the official class, against a class of that I don't recall now. the military nobility, against any comer in or out of uniform, the rights and privi- lowance? leges of the student and of his alma mater; and to insist upon the doctrine of personal it." responsibility on the part of every man, however high his office, for all that he does or says. They have their place and objest, and those who understand why they anything great in Germany in the last I need, and she gives it to me." fifty years, if he was a student, wore the colors of a fighting corps or Burschen-

The Mayor Is Armed. Mayor Strong was presented with a pistol portionment it will rest beside him. It will be his emblem of authority should Messrs. Fitch and Roosevelt indulge in war talk. The pistol reached the Mayor plan of the old-fashioned duelling pistol, the barrel projecting about two inches beyond the wooden frame.

The wooden frame. Now, consider the character of these two 'T crept up within forty yards, but for the wooden frame

slash away at each other until one of them out of sheer weakness succumbs.

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The success was immediate, and the publication of the famous "Yellow Book" of another.

Shortly afterward at least made the won
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duelling weapons was under discussion. Mr. the Board had authorized him to join with Fitch said that pistols and broadswords Mr. Fitch in an attempt to have an early

ASTOR'S PROJECT HER FAMILY'S BANK. ASTOUNDS THEM.

Waterbury of Cordage Fame American Surety Company Amazed at His Plans for a Big Building,

Officer of Many Corporations, They Little Dreamed Another Towering Structure Would Rob Them of Light.

Cannot Remember When He Bore Frederic R. Coudert Says He Had Supposed All Differences Were Adjusted.

ASKS FOR MONEY TO PAY HIS BILLS. DECLARES THE SCHEME A SHAME,

His Home Run on an Expenditure of He Had Thought the Company Had \$1,500 a Month, All of Which Leased the Schermerhorn Building, and That the Documents Were Signed.

James M. Waterbury, fhrmerly president The news that John Jacob Astor had of the Cordage Trust, was on the supple- filed plans with the Building Department mentary proceeding rack before Judge C. for the erection of a twenty-one-story H. Truax, in the Supreme Court, yesterday. building alongside of the American Surety ago they gave an extremely smart dinner but who collected the content of the British Characteristics. Baring, Magoun & Co., Wall street bank- Company's big structure on Broadway, and at their residence, the guests including the ers, want to recover \$131,000 loaned Mr. Waterbury in 1892 on stock of the United up 140 of the 196 windows on the latter on Broadway, and at their residence, the guests including the ter by that organization is the United up 140 of the 196 windows on the latter of Broadway, and at their residence, the guests including the ter by that organization is the property of decided opinions. States Cordage Company. The examiner building, came like a thunderclap out of a was Jacob Marks, lawyer, of No. 170 Broadway.

Way.

"I live with my family in a three-story dreamed of, particularly in view of the Control Autoine de Contades and M. Barnon fered resignations, while the Times is in-The with my tamily in a three-story brick and frame residence, near the Country in view of the fact that for a long time past negotiations try Club, on Pelham Bay, West Chester," have been progressing looking to an amicable Errasu.

Mr. Waterbury said. "We have eight ble settlement of the misunderstanding be
Last night they attended a banquet at The Board of Directors is considering the

to-day the biggest in the city. It is twenty"Five house servants, a coachman and a one stories high and stands at the southBroglie, Lady Hermion Blackwood, Baron leeling that its tone is distinctly unfriend-"By whom are they paid?"

"By my wife. I do not know how much by the "T"-shaped Schermerhorn building, agraph from "The Wilderness Hunter," by whom are they paid?"

Theodore Roosevelt. As you read this book Corps Franconia have virtually, to fight they receive. She has engaged, paid and the Composition of the conviction is apt to steal over you that their was another. His face is unmarked by whom are they paid?"

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"By whom are they paid?"

Comte and Comtesse de Revertera and they receive. She has engaged, paid and the Times has this to say of it and of It also has a frontage on Wall street, back among the guests. of the United Bank Building. "Do you contribute to the household ex-MR. ASTOR JEALOUS.

The Schermerhorn building is only eight tance are close up against the Surety Company's structure, not an inch of space "I do not know."

"Does your family live at the rate of the American Surety Company's building "Yes, even higher than that. I think it every story up to the roof, ornamental must cost them fully \$1,500."

Astor's property. Almost from the time that the first cor- rive in Havana immediately. nice piece was strung and the window sills On the trial will depend the lives probably laid the trouble began. Mr. Astor's representative in this city, ever watchful for the of no less than three Americans. One of "Oh, stocks in various corporations. My interest of his employer, discovered that them, Owen Milton, correspondent of a presence. Without him the whole fabric the light and air "and everything above Key West newspaper, will probably go free. the roof" that rightfully belonged to the stantial tokens of the esteem of their fellows. That Mr. Fitch stood pretty well as a fighter is shown by the fact that there who died in 1879, I inherited one-fourth of the latter building was only eight stories of the esteem of their fellows. That Mr. Fitch stood pretty well as a fighter is shown by the fact that there who died in 1879, I inherited one-fourth of the latter building was only eight stories of the esteem of their fellows. That Mr. Fitch stood pretty well as a fighter is shown by the fact that there who died in 1879, I inherited one-fourth of the latter building was only eight stories. Schermerhorn building was being en-croached upon. It did not matter that public. There is grave danger that the premacy."

The opinion of the Standard in the matter were presented to him upon his departure one million dollars, there being four childfrom Heldelberg two silver-mounted helmets, and two Damascus duelling swords.

"What is your business now?"

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"What is your business now?" The helmets are of red, white and green velvet, and on the front is a silver medallon, on which is inscribed the motto of the New York Bagging Company, president of the Astor estate for damages caused by these overhanging confices and which will be sentenced to death im-Corps Francopia: "Vive, fioriat crescat," dent of the New York Bagging Company, president of the American Type Bar Company, president of the C. O. S. Bag Company, president of the Comptroller's Own Story.

Compared in instruction of the New York Bagging Company, president of the American Type Bar Company, president of the C. O. S. Bag Company, president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again, and then the story got president of the Waterbury and Marshall was resumed again. Comptroller Fitch was asked to describe the corps to, which he belonged in his consolidated Hemp Company, and treasurer feeted by the terms of which the American student days. He wrote the following for of the Waterbury Paper Company. I was formerly a director of the Knickerbocker born building for a long term of years. "The Corps Franconia and the Burschenschaft are the standing army of the German universities. They are ready to defend
of Brooklyn; of the Third National Bank,
of New York, and of a few other banks

The latter were assured, or were led to believe, that there would not be any danger "Does your wife give you a monthly al- of having light and air cut off-that the

> ises and pjrophecies are be the lucky "She lets me have the money to do that." now, however, knocked in the head. The Dubois is well known in musical circles WOLFF SCORES WERTHE! "Not always. I just tell her how much lessly broken off.

The further examination of Mr. Water that he does not know what to do with sundry scores of lyrical dramas. them, is out for revenge. He hopes to secure it by tearing down the Schermerhorn building and putting up in its stead an- bols being, moreover, personally popular, Mayor Strong was presented with a pistol yesterday. Hereafter when he sits at the Famous Young English Artist is in the on two sides at least, will close up every in the strong with the explore the strong was presented with a pistol other twenty-one story sky-scraper, which, on two sides at least, will close up every in the strong with the explore the strong with the window of the American Surety Company's Possibility That the Europeans Were Jrangi Company, entrusted with the explor-

The latter has among its directors law Brussels, May 6.-Aubrey Beardsley, the yers, bankers and financiers, who can also through the medium of a district messenger boy, and was in an advertising in art, who has long been in ill-health, is the latest move of John Jacob Astor be

"It is perfectly true," he said, "that Mr. when advices were received from General would be shelved. Astor has filed plans for the erection of a Baidissera stating that his men occupied Wolff is visiting Fredrichesroh, and men. Ashbel P. Fitch while a Heldelberg
University student belonged for three years
to a corps, every member of which had
to a corps, every member of which had to a corps, every member

fatal affair, yet it requires a high order of physical courage to take part in one. The participants, as a rule, know very little about the art of fencing, which makes the encounter far more feroclous and danthe encounter far more feroclous and d gerous than a meeting of skilled swordsmen would be. They usually stand up and to say upon this subject yesterday. Even "Dear Mr. Mayor—Thinking you might "Dear Mr. Mayor—Thinking you might "Dear Mr. Mayor—Thinking you might" it is a pity that any man, no matter amples of his peculiar conceptions.

"Dear Mr. Mayor—Thinking you might" "Dear Mr. Mayor—

place below, for that matter, belongs to disorder by punishing the marauding Kurds,

part of his life in a country where every rapiers were mere playthings. This non-money" in the Supreme Court.

man walks about with a chip on his shoulchalantly and with a smile.

The Comptroller, who was entirely under, daring the world to touch it.

Mr. Fitch was educated at Heidelberg armed, said that if the courts decided that the House and passed.

Thought the Armenic that an adjournment be taken on the 18th inst. This was adopted by the other directors, felt confident that all was believed.

At the time was believed.

difficulties had been smoother over. As a matter of fact, until I heard of his plans. I believed that we had leased the surround ng property; that the documents had been It seems I was wrong. I knew that negotiations had been going on, but or some unfortunate reason they were

"I believe that even still there is a pos Mr. Astor will be induced not to put up his building. If he does go ahead with it, why we can only do the best we can,

"One thing is sure, that if he does put it up and shuts off our light and air, he will be in no better position so far as his new buildother ways, and, electricity will supply the

place of the shut off light.
"I do not believe that Mr. Astor is trying by this plan to force a settlement with the American Surety Company. I do not think The Resignation of Rhodes and Beit he would do it. Still I cannot tell what is running in the mind of a man who has so many millions that he does not know what to do with them. I only know the plain ordinary people like myself."

CASTELLANES IN PARIS. Count and Countess Taking Prominent Parts in the Society of the

Gay Capital.

Paris, May 6.-The Count and Countess de Castellane continue to figure prominent. Alfred Belt have actually resigned their grand, Comte Antoine de Gontaut Biron, has already decided not to accept the pror-fered resignations, while the Times is in-

the British Embassy, at which the Spanish to twenty years."

The American Surety Company's building "How many servants have you?" was selected at a cost of \$1,750,000, and is selected at a cost of \$1,7 east corner of Pine street and Broadway. and Baronne Alphonse de Rothschild,

> AMERICANS IN PERIL. stories high and the walls for that dis-Likely to Become Victims of the Spaniards.

Havana, May 6, via Key West, May 6 .begins to soar above the other, and at The trial of the Competitor fillbusters will pany, and it is ramored that a disposition probably be held to-morrow. The officer having the disposition of the cases will ar-

Intimation to that effect has been made and drag with it our South African Ea-Consul-General Williams has accom- Times, and in its editorial it further plished absolutely nothing in their behalf. strongly advises the Government not to retaken direct from Washington.

Chosen Over Massenet to Be at the Head Company, and that he agrees to return to of the Paris Conservatoire.

Schermerborn building would not go above the eight stories for which it was originally intended.

Schermerborn building would not go above the appointment of Theodore Dubois as Director of the Conservatoire; it having been supposed that Massenet would have not yet decided whether or not it will accept them.

jest, and those who understand why they exist and the high sense of honor which they enforce are always ready to defend they existence. Every man who has done their existence. Every man who has done the existence of the existen Ambroise Thomas. He has written ora-Mr. Astor, who has so many millions torio, planeforte and ballet music, and also

On the whole it is a good selection, Du-

Driven Out by Abyssinian Troops

Theodore Roosevelt as a Hunter.

Senger boy, and was in an advertising wrapper of a toy store. About a foot long and with a 32-callbre barrel, it is a formlidation.

This picture, taken from his book, "The Wilderness Hunter," represents and with a 32-callbre barrel, it is a formlidation of the directors is Lawyer Frederic R.

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The matest move of John Jacob Astor perceived to be the properties of the properties of the directors and perceived the properties of t

General Baldissera also said that the is believed to have instigated the about

fought close, every hember of which and the forest and he stood motion bound may be fought at least thirty duels. As all the less looking toward it, broadside to me, world knows, a students' duel is rarely a with his foregaws planted on the carbana has a hair trigger. I shall drop my structure.

Inne, and walk on a last present in the forest and he stood motion bound may be fought and walk on a last present in the forest and he stood motion. Bound meeting with and the forest and he stood motion bound may be fought and walk on a last present and at a loss to understand what it all has a hair trigger. I shall drop my state and less to understand what it all has a hair trigger. I shall drop my state and less to understand what it all and use this terrible weapon. I fancy I couple of years ago, when Oscar Wilde my life than when I heard of it.

Society is on the point of bankruptcy.

The National Armenian Relief Committee This sort of thing cannot help breeding a kind of buildog courage that sticks to a man through life. You will read further on Mr. Fitch's own account of his student what kind of a fighting men be would be.

Yet all that either of them needs do to board meetings, permit me, with other shortly afterward at least made the wondering of them needs do to board meetings, permit me, with other shortly afterward at least made the wondering of them needs do to board meetings, permit me, with other shortly afterward at least made the wondering of Turkey, which points the present considering public talk more of him and his senders, but there were several in the plot. Can This Mean Peace?

Octoors. While the Turkish Government, the more of the meetings, permit me, with other dering public talk more of him and his shown by the fact that his original lilness of the manner. It was put up at great expense, and is one of the pretitiest in the city. However, I suppose Mr. Astor held to deal commissioner Parker was at the terday, talked duelling. The subject of them needs do to friends, to present you with this."

London, May 6.—The inquest held to-day work. That he has made much money is shown by the fact that his original lilness great expense, and is one of the pretitiest in the city. However, I suppose Mr. Astor held to commissioner Parker was at the terday, talked duelling. The subject of them needs do to pring on a serious fight is to say the word.

This ment the American Surety Company's building should be in and his should be in the heart of them needs do to pring on a serious fight is to say the word. The work is true friends, to present you with this."

Course of Duelling.

Comptroller Fitch, although he would be.

The course of Duelling.

Comptroller Fitch, although he would be was caused by overwork in trying to fulfill the commissioner Parker was at the city. However, I suppose Mr. Astor holds to the old contention that every thing between his house and Heaves or the other word.

The would not disclose the name of the the Armenians will remain helplessly at

> the revolutionists would in a short time rise t in sheer destair to make a death struggle. which, if inaugurated, would probably end the Armenian question for the next century by extermination and proselytizing.

PLEA FOR THE PRISONERS. President Krueger Asked to be Lenient With the Reformers.

Capetown, May 6 .- Twenty-two members of the Volksraad, leading citizens and editors, waited on the President of the Orange Free State and spoke in favor of leniency

for the prisoners at Johannesburg. The President replied that he had relegraphed to President Krueger, urging leni-

KRUEGER STARTLES

"I believe that even still there is a pos-bility of settling this difficulty, and that His Speech Is Regarded as Being Distinctly Unfriendly to England.

ing is concerned. We can get along any-how. We can get air from the roof and in Fresh German Ties Deemed Probable.

> from the South Africa Company Not Yet Acted Upon.

RHODES IS NEEDED IN AFRICA.

The Government Advised That His Summary Recall at This Critical Time Would Seriously Endanger British Interests.

London, May 6.-That Cecil Rhodes and but what action will be taken in the mutter by that organization is the subject of

situation, at all events, and nothing definite All London is discussing President Krue-

ly to Great Britain Editorials have appeared in almost every

the resignations of Rhodes and Belt; "The keynote of President Krueger's speech is opposition to Great Britain. He ndicates a desire to band the two Dutch republics into an anti-British league, and to create fresh ties with Germany

"It is understood that Cecli Rhodes and Alfred Beit have tendered their resignations to the Chartered South Africa Comis shown in some quarters to accept the resignations.

"Why should Mr. Rhodes's resignation be accepted until he has had an opportunity to explain his own actions? The interests of thousands of shareholders and of the inhabitants of Rhodesia depend upon his

mediately unless energetic measures are the statements made by the Standard that Mr. Cecil Rhodes has wired Mr. Chamberiain, Colonial Secretary, that he places him-FREDERICK W. LAWRENCE. self in Mr. Chamberlain's hands unreservedy; that he offers to resign his membership DUBOIS MADE DIRECTOR. in the Privy Council and to retire from the England at once if Mr. Chamberlain advises him to do so.

The facts are, the Globe says, that the Paris, May 6.-Much surprise has been Board of Directors of the British South

Did Peters.

By Henry W. Fischer. Berlin, May 6.—Eugene Wolff, the Africa

can explorer, has published a card chargation of the northern parts of German East Africa. According to Mr. Wolff, Lieutenant

Rome, May 6.—The surprising news was Werther, during a previous expedition, prosecute him, but desisted upon the prom-There was great rejoicing here yesterday ise of the Foreign Office that Werther

Bismarck, who opposed the colonial policy,

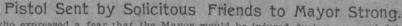
Poisoned.

and so long as these pilinges go unchecked, Dr. Parkhurst and "Angel" Dennett Remind Him He Has Been One

Year in Office. At the time the report was forwarded it day assumed office as a Police Commis-Theodore Roosevelt one year ago yesterwas believed to be more than likely that sioner. Among those who yesterday called

Flaverfisement.





Persons who expressed a fear that the Mayor would be injured during personal debates between clashing members of Boards over which he presides yesterday provided him with the above formidable weapon of defence,

"The grizzly bear turned his head sudden- University. He was a member for three the Police Board was entitled to the \$9,416, ly toward me; scarlet strings of froth bung years of the Corps Franconia, the fighting from his lips; his eyes burned like embers in the gloom. I held true, aiming behind the shoulder and my bullet shattered the point or lower and my bullet shattered the point or lower and of his heart thirty-nine duels. stored among the members of the Mayor's point or lower end of his heart, taking out | Some of the duellists come out without cabinet.

kind of buildog courage that sticks to a The other will be willing.

man through life. You will read further on Mr. Fitch's own account of his student days, from which you will readily gather what kind of a fighting men be would be.

Theodore Roosevelt has spent the greater